

**Groundwater Information
Management for Enhanced
Aquifer Utilization
or
The Future of Groundwater
Management for “Continuous
Improvement”**



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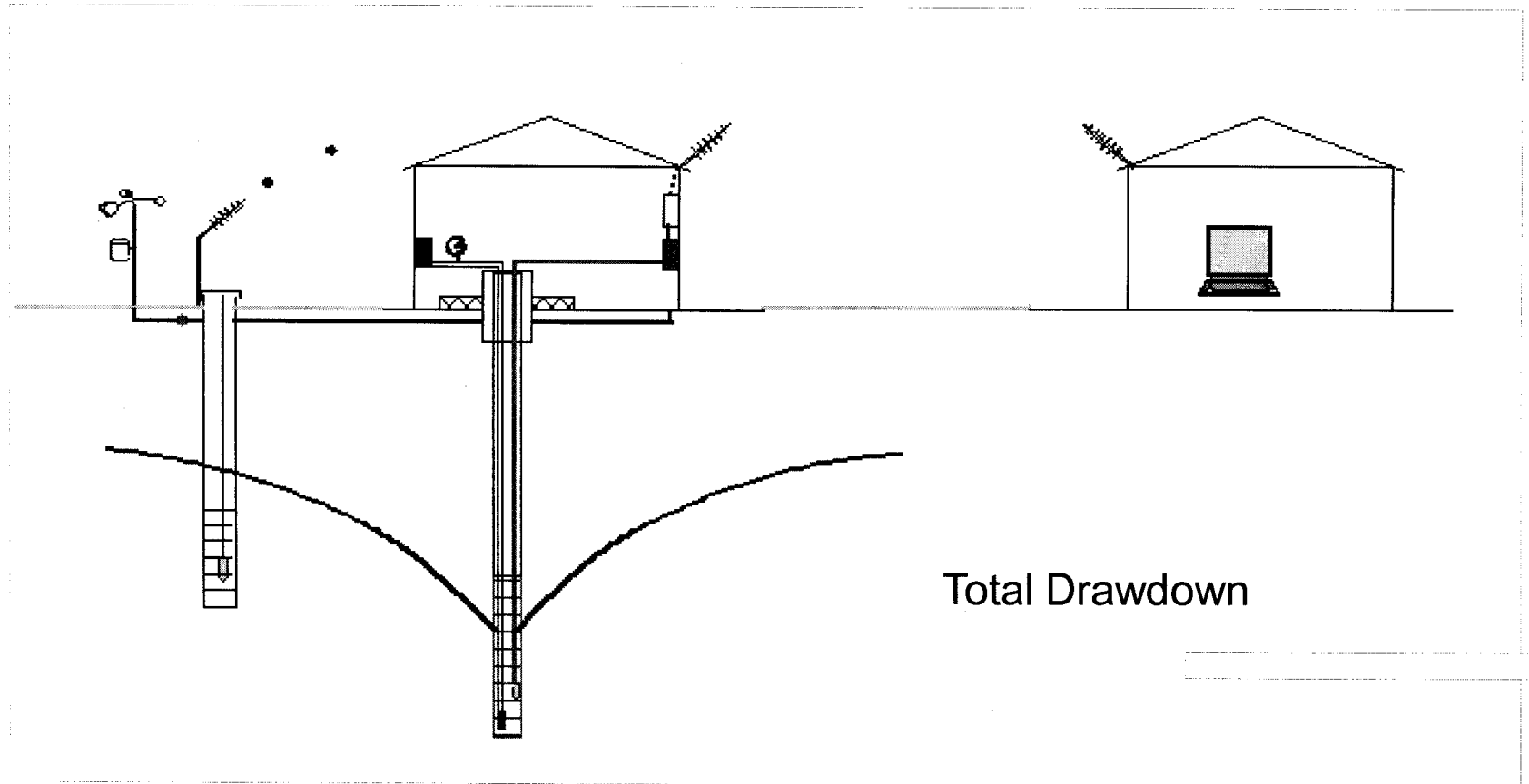
Developing Technology Areas for Water Resource Management

- **Wireless data telecommunications and solar power**
- **Digital water parameter sensors (e.g. water level, temperature, conductivity, nitrate, etc)**
- **Internet resident software and data applications – “cloud computing” with GIS and databases**

Developing Technology Areas for Water Resource Management (cont.)

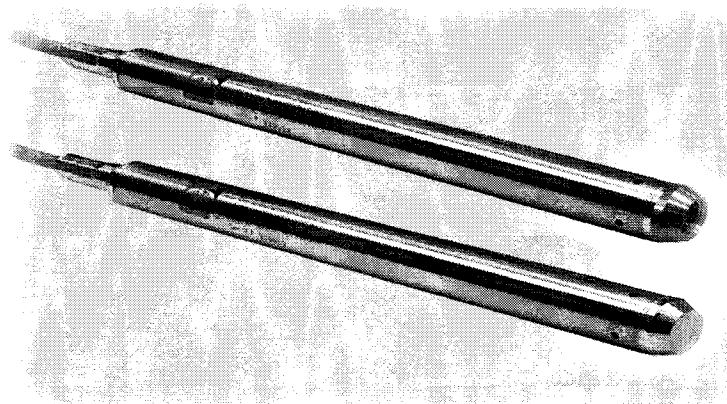
- **Spatial data analysis software for visualization – advanced kriging algorithms**
- **Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) and chip technologies**
- **Artificial Neural Networks (ANN)**

Process Schematic



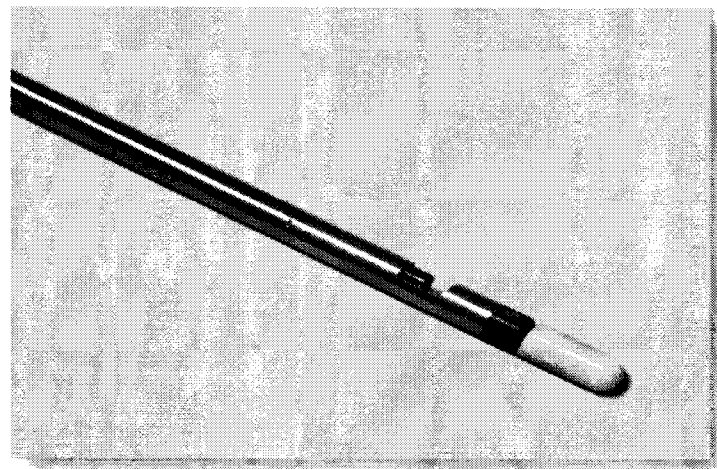
Electronic Data Collection Field Instrumentation

**Digital and Analog
Pressure Transducers For
Water Level Measurement**



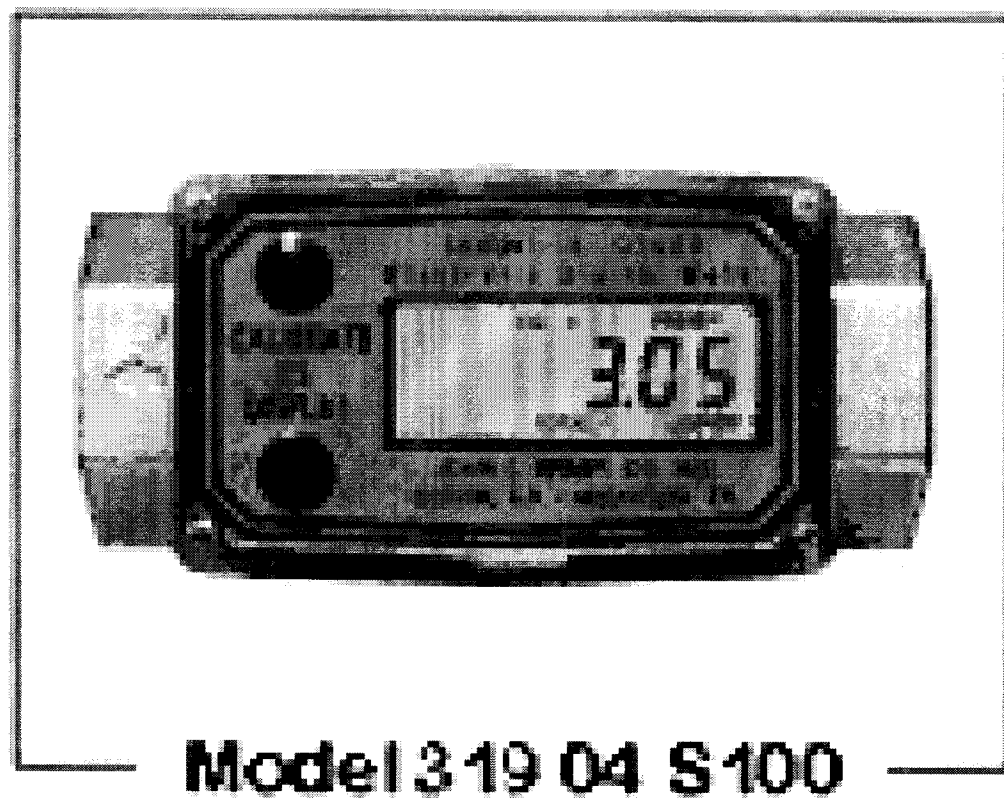
Multi-Purpose In Well Probes

- Temperature
- pH
- Dissolved Oxygen
- Electrical Conductivity
- Chemical Specific Probes



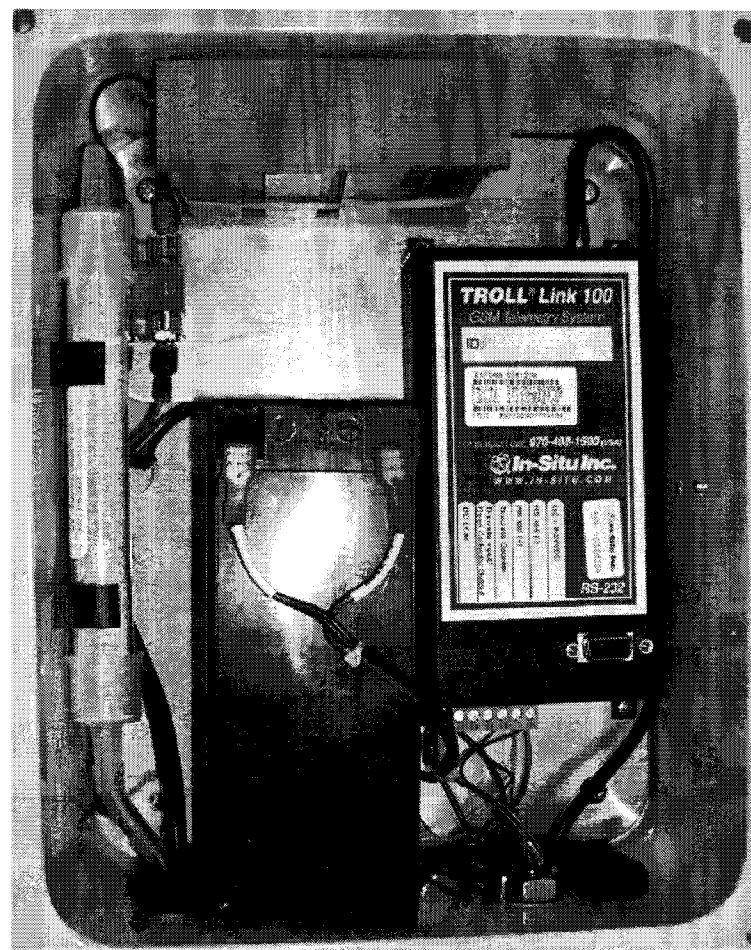
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Digital Flow Meters and Totalizers



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Wireless Telemetry



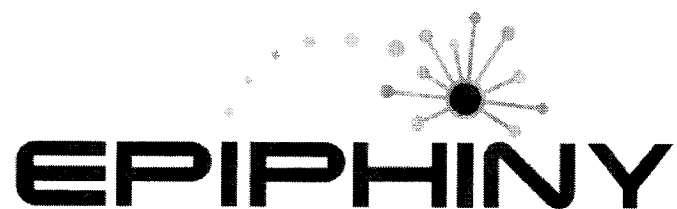
Software Needs

- Pipeline to continuous data
- Database engine –



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- – analyzes historic and real time data for well indicators and hydrogeologic conditions



Data Query

Set up query criteria

Basic Options More Options

Location

☒ Location Group PM Well W/O 252835

☐ Single Location

Parameter

☐ Parameter Group _AllParameter_Panoramic Meadows EPIPHIN

☒ Single Parameter Groundwater Elevation

Medium Mixed (All)

Time

Start 11 18 2009 11/18/2009 12:00:00 AM

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End 11 25 2009 11/25/2009 10:58:00 AM

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Group User Defined Duration

Template

Options ...

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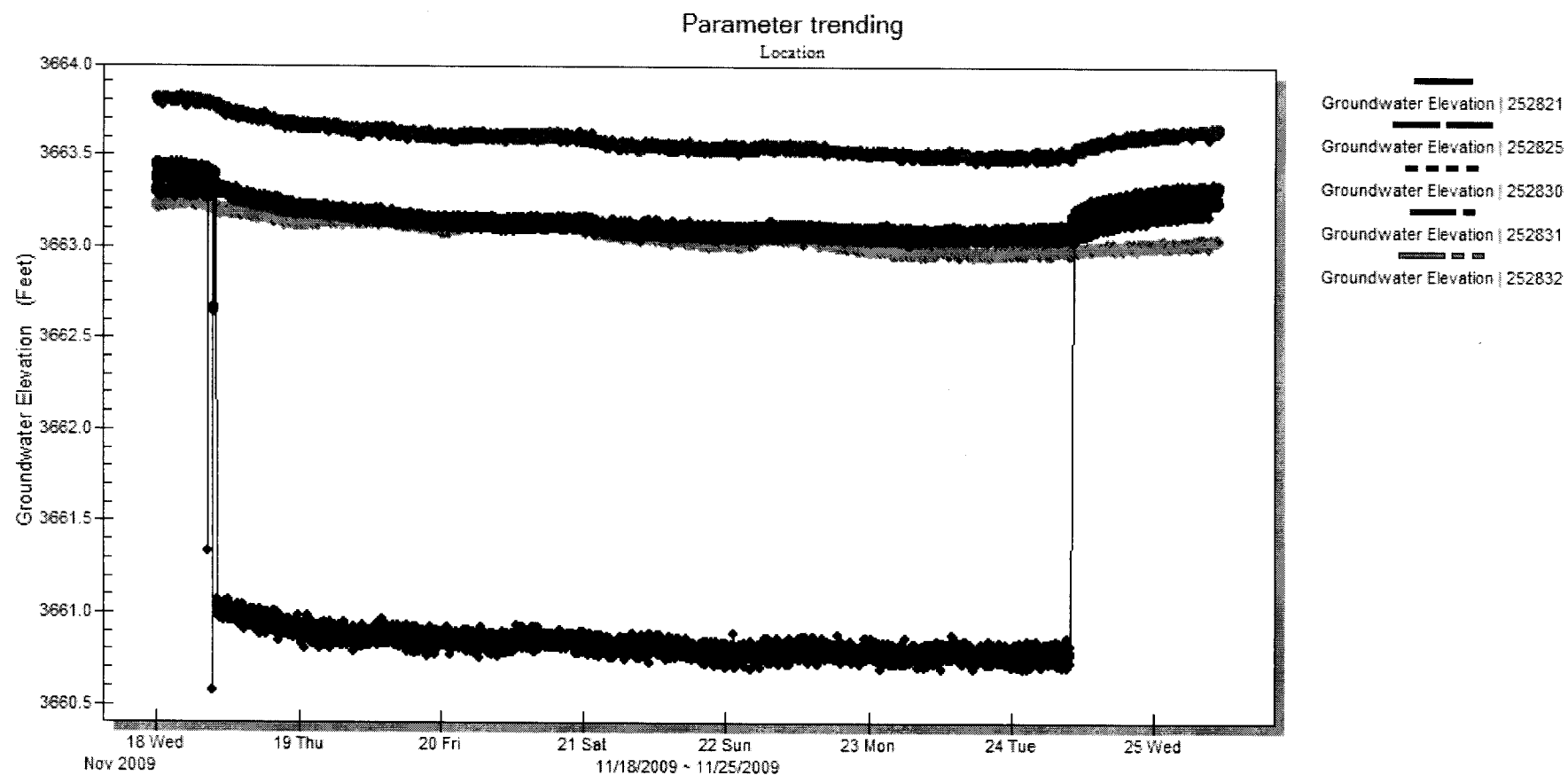
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Result

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Data Trending

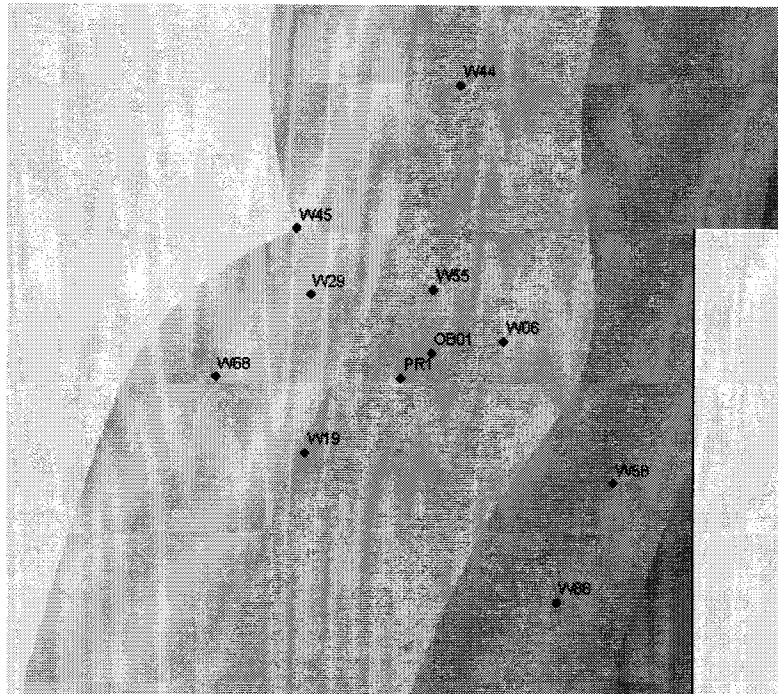


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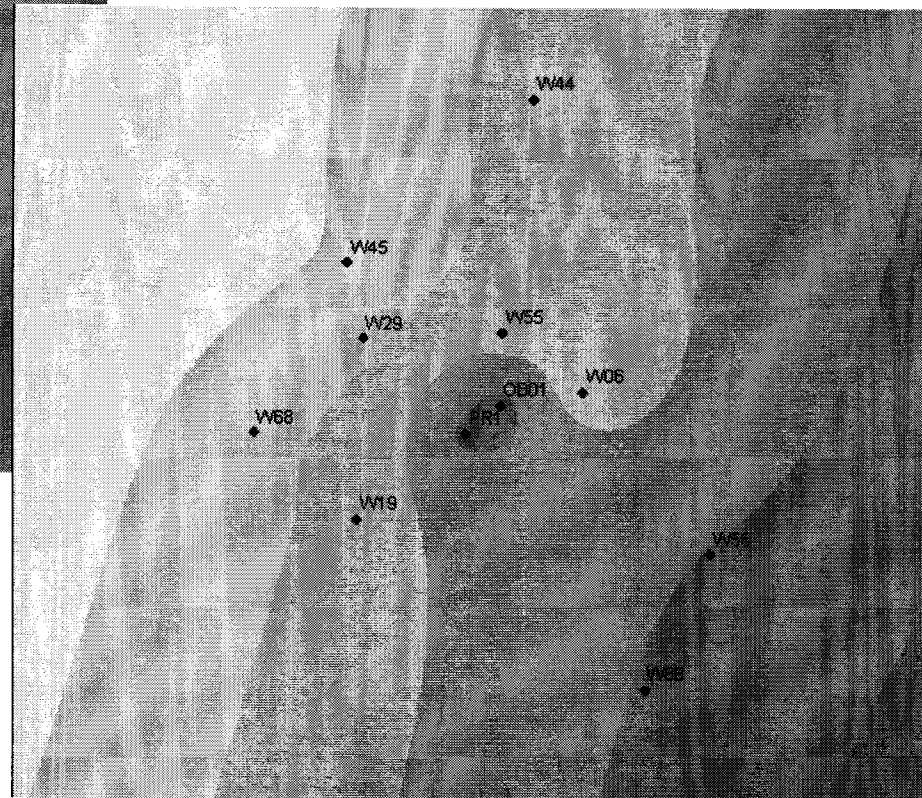
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- **On-the-fly wellfield diagnostic tool to save energy and operating costs – creates “smart” wells**
- **Analyze groundwater potentiometric surfaces using pumping well physics**
- **Work in true elevation not drawdown**
- **Map groundwater flow paths and capture areas based on data – not a model**

Automated Potentiometric Surfaces



Static Conditions



Pumping Conditions (Linear Log Kriging)

Existing Field Applications

- **Municipal** - energy reduction, well dynamics, well placement, well operation and optimization, rights management, remediation/plume management, permitting and compliance
- **Mining/Coal Bed Methane** – dewatering, tailings management, remediation/plume management, permitting and compliance

Existing Field Applications (cont.)

- **Industrial Water Supply** - energy reduction, well dynamics, well placement, well operation and optimization, remediation/plume management, rights management, permitting and compliance
- **Agricultural** – irrigation, water rights protection, well placement and operation, permitting and compliance

Summary

- **Sensors are and will increasingly become available for a wide range of parameters along with remote reliable remote power sources**
- **Wireless communications are increasing in coverage**
- **Computing power and internet speeds enable real-time visualization, evaluation and management**

Summary (cont.)

- **Combining relational databases and GIS makes spatial analysis of continuous data streams fast and efficient**
- **The ability to control and continuously monitor aquifer and well field operating conditions can lead to “smart” models that learn over time how the system will respond**

Questions?

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